

# Fall 2004 Preliminary Headcount Enrollment Report

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# Introduction

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The headcount of students enrolled at Minnesota post-secondary institutions at the beginning of the fall term appears in the following tables. Enrollments are grouped by individual institution, institution type, and whether the institution is located inside or outside the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

More detailed data on the characteristics of students enrolled in fall 2004 will appear in the *Basic Data Series*, and on the Higher Education Services Office's website in mid-2005.

For each institution, the preliminary fall 2004 enrollment is compared with previously reported preliminary enrollments from fall 2000 to fall 2003. In some cases, data from prior years may have been updated and, therefore, differ from previous reports. Data received after these tables are prepared will appear in next year's report.

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Private institutions are not required to provide data for the databases. Preliminary fall headcounts are obtained, whenever possible, for private institutions that are eligible to participate in one of several state-funded student financial aid programs administered by the Higher Education Services Office.

**Table 1. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment  
Summaries by Type of Post-Secondary Institution, Fall 2000 to Fall 2004**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Percent Change	
						2003-04	2000-04
<b>Public Institutions</b>							
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities	153,406	157,242	165,908	171,442	170,549	-0.5%	11.2%
University of Minnesota	59,185	60,433	62,789	63,769	65,247	2.3%	10.2%
Total Metro Public Institutions	101,881	105,635	111,818	114,082	115,755	1.5%	13.6%
Total Non-metro Public Institutions	110,710	112,040	116,879	121,129	120,041	-0.9%	8.4%
<b>Total Public Institutions</b>	<b>212,591</b>	<b>217,675</b>	<b>228,697</b>	<b>235,211</b>	<b>235,796</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
<b>Private Institutions</b>							
Colleges & Universities	56,940	58,693	59,826	60,557	61,270	1.2%	7.6%
Career Schools*	13,505	13,909	15,913	16,977	18,267	7.6%	35.3%
Graduate & Professional Schools	4,628	4,754	4,820	4,799	4,931	2.8%	6.5%
Total Metro Private Institutions	50,071	51,548	54,421	55,623	57,455	3.3%	14.7%
Total Non-metro Private Institutions	25,002	25,808	26,138	26,710	27,013	1.1%	8.0%
<b>Total Private Institutions*</b>	<b>75,073</b>	<b>77,356</b>	<b>80,559</b>	<b>82,333</b>	<b>84,468</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
<b>All Minnesota Institutions</b>							
Total Metro Institutions	151,952	157,183	166,239	169,705	173,210	2.1%	14.0%
Total Non-metro Institutions	135,712	137,848	143,017	147,839	147,054	-0.5%	8.4%
<b>Total Minnesota</b>	<b>287,664</b>	<b>295,031</b>	<b>309,256</b>	<b>317,544</b>	<b>320,264</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>

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*Source: Minnesota Higher Education Services Office*

**Table 2. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment  
Community and Technical Colleges, Fall 2000 to Fall 2004**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Percent Change	
						2003-04	2000-04
<b>Metro Institutions</b>							
Anoka Technical College	1,815	2,060	1,890	2,054	2,013	-2.0%	10.9%
Anoka-Ramsey Community College*	5,811	5,867	6,529	6,910	7,200	4.2%	23.9%
Century College	6,908	7,303	8,091	8,529	8,669	1.6%	25.5%
Dakota County Technical College	2,328	2,292	2,695	2,692	2,764	2.7%	18.7%
Hennepin Technical College	5,819	6,122	5,861	5,464	5,489	0.5%	-5.7%
Inver Hills Community College	4,252	4,467	4,970	5,167	5,237	1.4%	23.2%
Minneapolis Community and Tech College	6,234	6,936	7,568	7,443	7,055	-5.2%	13.2%
Normandale Community College	7,408	7,535	7,930	8,372	8,562	2.3%	15.6%
North Hennepin Community College	5,249	5,529	6,011	6,505	6,582	1.2%	25.4%
Saint Paul College	4,812	4,739	4,905	4,739	4,566	-3.7%	-5.1%
<b>Total Metro Institutions</b>	<b>50,636</b>	<b>52,850</b>	<b>56,450</b>	<b>57,875</b>	<b>58,137</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>

\*Includes the Cambridge campus which is located outside the seven-county metro area.

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**Table 2. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment  
Community and Technical Colleges, Fall 2000 to Fall 2004 (continued)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Percent Change	
						2003-04	2000-04
<b>Non-metro Institutions</b>							
Alexandria Technical College	2,016	2,200	2,177	2,254	2,098	-6.9%	4.1%
Central Lakes College	3,059	3,056	3,114	2,947	2,848	-3.4%	-6.9%
Fergus Falls Community College*	1,863	1,914					
Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College	1,005	1,008	1,266	1,733	1,732	-0.1%	72.3%
Hibbing Community College	3,058	1,522	1,593	1,832	1,754	-4.3%	-42.6%
Itasca Community College	1,034	1,087	1,092	1,133	1,132	-0.1%	9.5%
Lake Superior College	3,191	3,390	3,754	4,212	4,281	1.6%	34.2%
Mesabi Range Community and Tech College	1,406	1,776	1,565	1,510	1,374	-9.0%	-2.3%
Minnesota Community and Technical College**			4,628	4,819	4,908	1.8%	
Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical	1,231	1,545	1,639	1,790	1,855	3.6%	50.7%
Minnesota West Community and Tech College	2,605	2,380	2,564	2,749	2,594	-5.6%	-0.4%
Northland Community and Technical College***	1,865	2,053	3,343	3,628	3,445	-5.0%	84.7%
Northwest Technical College***	4,486	4,756	716	858	915	6.6%	-79.6%
Pine Technical College	815	656	671	770	724	-6.0%	-11.2%
Rainy River Community College	570	506	414	381	423	11.0%	-25.8%
Ridgewater College	3,241	3,316	3,522	3,832	3,867	0.9%	19.3%
Riverland Community College	2,798	3,130	3,302	3,691	3,441	-6.8%	23.0%
Rochester Community and Technical College	4,789	5,047	5,455	5,847	5,925	1.3%	23.7%
Saint Cloud Technical College	2,752	3,023	3,104	3,205	3,329	3.9%	21.0%
South Central Technical College	2,748	2,778	2,962	2,862	2,837	-0.9%	3.2%
Vermilion Community College	822	832	942	947	750	-20.8%	-8.8%
<b>Total Non-metro Institutions</b>	<b>45,354</b>	<b>45,975</b>	<b>47,823</b>	<b>51,000</b>	<b>50,232</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
<b>Total All Community &amp; Technical Colleges</b>	<b>95,990</b>	<b>98,825</b>	<b>104,273</b>	<b>108,875</b>	<b>108,369</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>12.9%</b>

\*Fergus Falls enrollment included in Minnesota Community and Technical College.

\*\*Includes campuses in Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena. 2002 enrollment figures were revised to reflect changes in campus alignment that occurred on July 1, 2003.

\*\*\*Northland includes campuses in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls. Northwest College is now a single campus in Bemidji. 2002 enrollment figures were revised to reflect the change in campus alignment that occurred on July 1, 2003.

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**Table 3. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment  
State Universities and University of Minnesota, Fall 2000 to Fall 2004**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Percent Change	
						2003-04	2000-04
<b>State Universities</b>							
<b>Metro Institutions</b>							
Metropolitan State University	5,764	6,188	6,691	6,733	6,664	-1.0%	15.6%
<b>Non-metro Institutions</b>							
Bemidji State University	4,608	4,656	4,893	5,029	4,820	-4.2%	4.6%
Minnesota State University, Mankato	12,825	13,181	13,775	14,036	14,101	0.5%	9.9%
Minnesota State University Moorhead	7,372	7,426	7,660	7,680	7,643	-0.5%	3.7%
Saint Cloud State University	15,046	15,859	16,121	16,022	16,092	0.4%	7.0%
Southwest Minnesota State University	4,425	3,404	4,561	4,815	4,760	-1.1%	7.6%
Winona State University	7,376	7,703	7,934	8,252	8,100	-1.8%	9.8%
<b>Total Non-metro Institutions</b>	<b>51,652</b>	<b>52,229</b>	<b>54,944</b>	<b>55,834</b>	<b>55,516</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,416</b>	<b>58,417</b>	<b>61,635</b>	<b>62,567</b>	<b>62,180</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>8.3%</b>
<b>University of Minnesota</b>							
<b>Metro Institutions</b>							
Twin Cities	45,481	46,597	48,677	49,474	50,954	3.0%	12.0%
<b>Non-metro Institutions</b>							
Crookston	2,775	2,529	2,387	2,320	2,088	-10.0%	-24.8%
Duluth	9,087	9,380	9,815	10,114	10,366	2.5%	14.1%
Morris	1,842	1,927	1,910	1,861	1,839	-1.2%	-0.2%
<b>Total Non-metro Institutions</b>	<b>13,704</b>	<b>13,836</b>	<b>14,112</b>	<b>14,295</b>	<b>14,293</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,185</b>	<b>60,433</b>	<b>62,789</b>	<b>63,769</b>	<b>65,247</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>

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*Source: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Policy and Planning; University of Minnesota's Office of the Registrar*

**Table 4. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment  
Private Colleges and Universities, Fall 2000 to Fall 2004**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Percent Change	
						2003-04	2000-04
<b>Metro Institutions</b>							
Augsburg College	3,040	2,911	2,994	3,172	3,375	6.4%	11.0%
Bethel University	2,953	2,991	3,092	3,304	3,605	9.1%	22.1%
College of Saint Catherine	4,487	4,622	4,704	4,807	4,809	0.0%	7.2%
College of Visual Arts	278	269	234	218	205	-6.0%	-26.3%
Concordia University	1,931	1,780	1,921	2,034	2,217	9.0%	14.8%
Crown College	897	877	923	1,030	1,106	7.4%	23.3%
Hamline University	3,380	4,123	4,368	4,182	4,544	8.7%	34.4%
Macalester College	1,794	1,822	1,840	1,884	1,900	0.8%	5.9%
Minneapolis College of Art & Design	653	634	670	673	648	-3.7%	-0.8%
North Central University	1,138	1,214	1,265	1,233	1,239	0.5%	8.9%
Northwestern College	2,081	2,278	2,448	2,592	2,734	5.5%	31.4%
University of St. Thomas	11,288	11,473	11,366	11,037	10,474	-5.1%	-7.2%
<b>Total Metro Institutions</b>	<b>33,920</b>	<b>34,994</b>	<b>35,825</b>	<b>36,166</b>	<b>36,856</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
<b>Non-metro Institutions</b>							
Bethany Lutheran College	443	431	490	519	575	10.8%	29.8%
Carleton College	1,904	1,922	1,932	1,927	1,955	1.5%	2.7%
College of St. Benedict	2,024	2,101	2,072	2,054	2,033	-1.0%	0.4%
College of St. Scholastica	2,054	2,231	2,518	2,841	3,015	6.1%	46.8%
Concordia College (Moorhead)	2,823	2,771	2,775	2,846	2,786	-2.1%	-1.3%
Crossroads College	116	109	113	136	169	24.3%	45.7%
Gustavus Adolphus College	2,576	2,600	2,536	2,588	2,598	0.4%	0.9%
Martin Luther College	1,026	1,060	1,063	1,020	944	-7.5%	-8.0%
Oak Hills Christian College	166	194	147	168	170	1.2%	2.4%
Pillsbury Baptist College	176	222	206	191	172	-9.9%	-2.3%
Presentation College-Fairmont				44	74	68.2%	
St. John's University	2,020	2,039	2,043	2,067	2,015	-2.5%	-0.2%
St. Mary's University of Minnesota	4,678	5,008	5,065	4,996	4,860	-2.7%	3.9%
St. Olaf College	3,014	3,011	3,041	2,994	3,048	1.8%	1.1%
<b>Total Non-metro Institutions</b>	<b>23,020</b>	<b>23,699</b>	<b>24,001</b>	<b>24,391</b>	<b>24,414</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,940</b>	<b>58,693</b>	<b>59,826</b>	<b>60,557</b>	<b>61,270</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>

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**Table 5. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment  
Private Career Schools, Fall 2000 to Fall 2004**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Percent Change	
						2003-04	2000-04
<b>Metro Institutions</b>							
Academy College	357	367	315	320	325	1.6%	-9.0%
American Academy of Acupuncture					100		
American Indian OIC School of Business	26	28	26	23	22	-4.3%	-15.4%
Argosy University/Twin Cities	1,097	1,246	1,218	1,450	1,595	10.0%	45.4%
Art Institutes International Minnesota	650	948	989	1,166	1,359	16.6%	109.1%
Aveda Institute Minneapolis	317	261	454	366	413	12.8%	30.3%
Brainco School of Advertising	111		103	98	85	-13.3%	-23.4%
Brown College	2,246	2,291	2,500	2,187	1,823	-16.6%	-18.8%
Bryman Institute					118		
CenterPoint School of Massage and Shiatsu			136	163	176	8.0%	
Central Beauty School (2 campuses)				63	66	4.8%	
Dunwoody College of Technology	1,072	1,188	1,190	1,292	1,351	4.6%	26.0%
East Metro OIC	39	48	109	117	117	0.0%	200.0%
Globe College	649	751	877	994	1,097	10.4%	69.0%
Hastings Beauty School			39	32	36	12.5%	
Herzing College	477	468	433	359	396	10.3%	-17.0%
Hi-Class Beauty and Massage School				30	30	0.0%	
High Tech Institute			701	700	631	-9.9%	
Institute of Production and Recording			109	302	348	15.2%	
ITT Technical Institute					162		
KRS Computer and Business School+	941	405	246	0	0		-100.0%
McConnell School+	67	51	0	0	0		-100.0%
Midwest Career Institute				25	30	20.0%	
Minneapolis Business College	266	290	305	278	416	49.6%	56.4%
Minneapolis School of Massage	233	197	253	165	112	-32.1%	-51.9%
Minnesota Institute of Technology+	24	9		0	0		-100.0%
Minnesota School of Barbering		20	30	30	32	6.7%	
Minnesota School of Beauty					65		
Minnesota School of Business (4 campuses)	1,413	1,566	1,690	2,190	2,524	15.3%	78.6%
Minnesota School of Cosmetology	26	27	41	31	5	-83.9%	-80.8%
Moler Barber School	24	25	26	25	28	12.0%	16.7%
Musictech College	265	284	348	405	452	11.6%	70.6%
Nail Tech and Beauty School					8		
National American University	586	675	656	692	645	-6.8%	10.1%
NEI College of Technology**	426	467	509	384	0		
NTI School of CAD Technology	114	120	99	85	26	-69.4%	-77.2%
Pro-Image Beauty School				18	22	22.2%	
Rasmussen College Eagan	337	351	359	403	424	5.2%	25.8%
Rasmussen College Minnetonka	249	252	298	343	467	36.2%	87.6%
Regency Beauty Institute (3 campuses)	164	179	237	271	257	-5.2%	56.7%
Scot-Lewis Cosmetology (3 campuses)	113	130	153	234	426	82.1%	277.0%
Summit Academy OIC		23	61	72	114	58.3%	
Touch of Life Massage				40	41	2.5%	
Transportation Center for Excellence				81	121	49.4%	
<b>Total Metro Institutions</b>	<b>12,289</b>	<b>12,667</b>	<b>14,510</b>	<b>15,434</b>	<b>16,465</b>	<b>6.7%</b>	<b>34.0%</b>

+ Institutions that are closed.

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**Table 5. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment  
Private Career Schools, Fall 2000 to Fall 2004 (continued)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Percent Change	
						2003-04	2000-04
<b>Non-metro Institutions</b>							
Arrowhead Technology Solutions+				12	0	-100.0%	
Cosmetology Careers (2 campuses)				38	38	0.0%	
Cosmetology Training Center		30	54	48	55	14.6%	
Duluth Business University	271	238	234	250	331	32.4%	22.1%
Healing Touch Massage School				25	4	-84.0%	
Minnesota School of Business-St. Cloud					158		
Model College of Hair Design	103	108	125	141	140	-0.7%	35.9%
Northern Cosmetology Institute			33	33	24	-27.3%	
Rasmussen College Mankato	312	310	341	345	384	11.3%	23.1%
Rasmussen College St. Cloud	384	389	432	459	517	12.6%	34.6%
Regency Beauty Institute - St. Cloud	125	144	162	118	96	-18.6%	-23.2%
Rita's Moorhead Beauty School	21	23	22	24	24	0.0%	14.3%
Rochester School of Cosmetology				50	31	-38.0%	
<b>Total Non-metro Institutions</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	<b>48.2%</b>
<b>Total Metro and Non-metro</b>	<b>13,505</b>	<b>13,909</b>	<b>15,913</b>	<b>16,977</b>	<b>18,267</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>35.3%</b>
Capella University*	2,278	3,762	4,565	9,574	12,599	31.6%	453.1%
Walden University*	1,544	2,082	4,565	8,228	13,553	64.7%	777.8%

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**Table 6. Preliminary Headcount Enrollment  
Private Graduate and Professional Schools, Fall 2000 to Fall 2004**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Percent Change	
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<b>Metro Institutions</b>							
Adler Graduate School	181	158	181	169	181	7.1%	0.0%
Bethel Seminary	924	974	1,014	1,063	1,064	0.1%	15.2%
Hazelden Grad School of Addiction Studies	17	27	47	46	41	-10.9%	141.2%
Luther Seminary	641	676	742	662	708	6.9%	10.5%
Northwestern Health Sciences University	865	824	833	794	840	5.8%	-2.9%
United Theological Seminary	222	213	231	213	207	-2.8%	-6.8%
William Mitchell College of Law	1,012	1,015	1,038	1,076	1,093	1.6%	8.0%
<b>Total Metro Institutions</b>	<b>3,862</b>	<b>3,887</b>	<b>4,086</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
<b>Non-metro Institutions</b>							
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine	766	867	734	776	797	2.7%	4.0%
<b>Total Non-metro Institutions</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,628</b>	<b>4,754</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>4,799</b>	<b>4,931</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>

Data may have been updated from previously published reports.

Preliminary data may differ from data that appear in the *Basic Data Series*, or other reports based on student characteristics. Preliminary data are often based on a verbal headcount figure. The data that appear in other reports are derived from the Higher Education Services Office student enrollment databases. In some cases, the data that are received for the databases differ from the headcount data that are in this report. Also, private institutions are not required to provide data for the databases, but a headcount is obtained when possible for this report.

*Source: Minnesota Higher Education Services Office*

# Definitions

## Institution Type

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The Higher Education Services Office groups post-secondary institutions into the following six types for enrollment reporting.

### Public Institutions

**The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System** comprises seven state universities and 30 community and technical colleges.

**Community and Technical Colleges** are two-year institutions that are part of the Minnesota State College and Universities System. These include community colleges, technical colleges, and combined community and technical colleges.

**State Universities** are four-year comprehensive institutions that are part of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System. There are seven state universities offering bachelor's degrees and graduate programs leading to master's and advanced degrees.

**University of Minnesota** comprises four campuses. The Twin Cities campus is the state's land-grant research university, offering bachelor's degrees, professional education, and graduate education through the doctorate. The Morris campus offers an undergraduate liberal arts curriculum. The Crookston campus focuses on career and technology based undergraduate programs. The Duluth campus offers a broad undergraduate and graduate curriculum.

### Private Institutions

Enrollment data are requested of private institutions that participate in Minnesota's state financial aid programs.

**Private Colleges and Universities** are predominately not-for-profit four-year liberal arts or religious institutions. In addition to undergraduate education, some private colleges offer professional education and graduate degree programs in certain fields.

degrees. While institutions in this group offer mostly programs that can be completed in two years or less, some institutions offer limited career specific bachelor's degree, and/or graduate programs in addition to their shorter programs.

The most predominant programs are offered in:

- Allied Health and Health Services
- Business, Management and Marketing
- Communication and Communication Technologies
- Computer and Information Sciences
- Design and Applied Arts
- Legal Support Services
- Personal and Culinary Services
- Transportation, Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Services

**Private Graduate and Professional Schools** are institutions that predominately offer specialized graduate or first professional (theology, law, medicine, chiropractic) programs. In some cases, limited undergraduate programs may also be offered. These institutions may be for-profit or not-for-profit.

**Metro and Non-metro indicates location of the institution, not the residential origin of the students.**

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**Metro** includes institutions located in the seven county metropolitan area (Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington).

**Non-metro** includes institutions located outside the seven county metropolitan area.